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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATION
(37 CFR 1.56 AND 1.97)

Sir:

Enclosed with this paper is a copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,432,155, issued August 13, 2002 and U.S. Patent No. 5,863,861.

Certification (37 CFR § 1.97(e)(2))

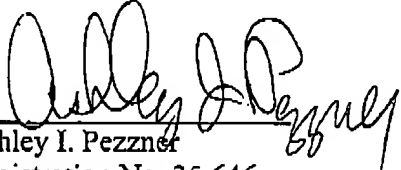
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patent, US 5,863,861 was recently cited by Examiner Pryor in a related application, serial number 09/765,765 on a Form 892 mailed with the office Action dated September 24, 2002 (see the enclosed form 892 and the first page of the office action). It is noted that Serial No. 09/765,765 was disclosed in this application as being related on the disclosure statement mailed April 20, 2001.

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